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1. A factory producing guns and tanks is located on the banks of the River Kama on the outskirts of Molotov (57°50'N; 56°10'E). The factory covers an area of three square kilometers.
2. The factory compound is surrounded by straight stone walls with a guard tower in each corner. There are four entrances, one on each side, and each is commanded by at least one of the guard towers. The walls are patrolled and the entrances are guarded day and night by an M.V.D. unit.
3. A small railway marshalling yard is situated inside the factory walls. A double track railway leads out of the factory area. The loading of railway trucks inside the compound is carried out under guard and the loaded trucks are always escorted after leaving the factory. The gun and tanks (types not known) are loaded under tarpaulins onto the trucks.
4. The factory has its own power station located outside the factory compound. All electricity for the factory is furnished by this station.
5. The workers in the factory are housed in wooden barracks nearby.

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